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NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

ported as probable to-day.

THURSDAY ...... JULY 2, 1874

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE WEATHER To-DAY .-- Cloudy weather,

with local rains, east to south winds, is re-

THE CITY COUNCIL.

BRANCHES YESTERDAY.

and Gen. Bradley T. Johnson

of the Common Council.

OF CLERK AND SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,

ETC., ETC.

Board of Aldermen.

met yesterday in the Council chamber. Mr.

E. C. Howard, clerk of the retiring Council,

acted as clerk of the Board, and Mr. B. T.

August, messenger of the retiring Council,

At 12:40 P. M. the body was called to

On motion of Mr. W. H. Scott, of Jeffer-

son Ward, Mr. Thomas W. McCance, of

Madison Ward, was called to the chair.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. McCance said

that the body had been called together for

far as possible, and that the Chair was ready

Upon the call of the roll the following

members responded to their names: Messrs.

Carrington, Forester, Kellam, Lipscomb,

McCance, Manly, Meredith, Ordway, Scott,

Smith, Spangenburg, Sloan, Tanner, Todd,

Wagner, Williams, and Zimmer. Absent:

PRESIDENT ELECTED.

On motion of Mr. Scott, of Jefferson

Ward, the Board proceeded to the election

Mr. Todd, of Clay Ward, nominated Judge

The nomination was seconded by Mr.

Wagner, who paid a high compliment to him.

nated Mr. William E. Tanner, of Monroe

Ward, for the office of president of the

Board, and paid him a high compliment as a

Mr. Tanner requested Mr. Carrington to

The roll was then called, and Mr. Mere-

On taking the chair Mr. Meredith said: I

am highly gratified by the honor you have

mark of your confidence and respect, and

expression of my sincere thanks and pro-

I wish I felt assured of my qualifications,

The Board of Aldermen is a new fea-

ture in the organization of our municipal

government. It adds another branch to the

egislative department of the city; and whe-

ther it was designed to interpose a wholesome

check upon the hasty legislation which some-

times occurs in a single body, or was intend-

importance. It is enough for us to know

that it should be our highest aim as members

of the Board so to guide its deliberations as

to make it efficient in promoting the welfare

and advancing the prosperity of the city;

brethren of the other branch that all mea-

sures devised for such objects will receive

On the subject of order, gentlemen, and

the rules regulating our proceedings, our re-

cent conferences give ample assurance that

no danger need be apprehended on that

score; and I feel confident that in my efforts

to preserve order and maintain decorum in

the Board I shall receive your corduit sup-

port; without it, rules and regulations,

however stringent, would prove wholly un-

availing. And I trust, gentlemen, that the

general course of our proceedings will be

OTHER OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. Scott, of Jefferson

Ward, the rules adopted by the joint con-

ference of the members-elect of the two bo-

dies recently held, were ratified by the Board

STANDING COMMITTEES.

" Resolved by the Council of the City of

Mr. Wagner inquired how this resolution

Mr. Sican opposed the resolution, and re-

cially spoken of), and dispose of the matter

Mr. McCance said that he could see no

practical injury to result from the adoption

Mr. Scott presented the following resolu-

JOINT MEETING.

Mr. Carrington presented the following,

"Resolved, That the clerk of this body be

this evening how far this body has perfected agreed to.

be called upon to determine.

fected.

of Aldermen.

in this way.

of this resolution.

Water." Agreed to.

which was agreed to:

our earnest and hearty cooperation.

found acknowledgments.

city whom I in part represent.

dith was declared unanimously elected.

withdraw his name as a candidate, which he

Mr. Carrington, of Monroe Ward, nomi-

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

acted as sergeant-at-arms.

tor business.

Mr. Vandevall.

of a president.

John A. Meredith.

order by Mr. E. C. Howard.

The members of the Board of Aldermen

ANTED, a good, reliable MAN as Must be acquainted with the L. WAGNER, Druggist. ANJED, a GOOD COOK to cook and of the washing for a small family. I SERBEPER WANTED.

The size is engage the services of a learn middle-seed half on Virginian Take charge of his house. He has children. All pecessary servants, children. All pecessary servants. ed and her comfort guaranteed, without the best recommenda-dather box S62. Iv 2-31\* NIED, AT ONCE, a reliable WO this preferred) to cook and wish the preferred, to cook and wish the so to West Virginia. Trecommended, Apply at 227 Gov-ly 1-31\* (111), a GOOD WASHER and Sign Apply at 201 Cary street corn

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to A. B., care Inspetch office. COLORED MEN. coal J. P. 3US118, J. P. 3US118, Section No. 9 Fifter attestreet, Kickmond, Va.

11.0), to corrow \$1.700 on valuable

BUNINESS WANTS. (1.1), OCAUPANTS FOR TWO the purpose of perfecting its organization as

THE TO EXCHANGE NORTHor colous, or Sheaf Cats, loose WANTED .- We desire to buy all Word, for sale, by shipping it to T'S WHITE-CAR-TANNED LEAS r sale at manufacturers' prices. FOWER'S BLAIR & CO. No. 12 Pearl street.

TED, EVERY ONE TO KNOW presiding officer.

FREE RENT.

NT, that desirable STORE 63 just conferred on me, and I accept it as a us, convenient and alry. (EEAT OR SALE, a BRICK FILLIANS) with four room, and feur Fillians with four room, and feur Fillians with fault street near sixth

but I fear I am not prepared to perform this high trust with advantage to the deliberations of the Board. I have never before held a station like this, and am not very familiar AT BEFORE RESIDENCE, No. 705 promise, however, to exert my best faculties to discharge its duties to the satisfaction devall, of Jackson Ward. none and kitchen. Possession of the Board and of the good people of this

OH RENT, a most desirable SUITOR second theor; newly pa- 122

tent in perfect order. Apply at to 1-iti-OR REAL the commodious WARE-GR in Connected Block on Cary 122 ed to add more wisdom and experience in maturing the best measures of legislation for the city, is not now a question of much HERENT, BRICK DWELLING, 479 trick kitchen, two rooms; Mil hem moderate. Apply to S. E. DOVE.

RENT, the STORE and and I think I may, on your behalf, assure our LING above on Broad between EE Collin - roots now occupied by F. W RENT, the STORE No. 1524 273

iteal Estate Agents, 1108 Main street. OH RENT, the desirable BRICK gr

utistin No. E. No. 109 Grave between Kill and recond dreads, adjoining the new rest-cted P. Winston, req., It contains about 16 Section at once. Apply to fill L & GODDIN, Real F-state Agents, 1108 Main street. of: RENT, desirable FRAMED [howled, INC-HOLES on east side of Frame of the first for 705. Possession can be had in a

enty fifth streets.
HOUSE corner Twentycharge the duties of their respective offices

out and DWELLING on Mals near

HAYED from my premises on the string of June 30th a small red BCFreward will be paid for her recovery or

me at 423 Franklin street, corner of 322-109 James L. CAPSTON. the following: ON TUESDAY NIGHT, A CONTROL OF THE STATE OF Eschmond, That the standing committees of the late Council be authorized and requested to continue their official action in such matters as they shall deem of pressing importtrible .- Lost or mislant, CERTIFI ance until the anaouncement of the stand-UATE, No. 86 of forty shares of old stock of Virginia bliv and Marine Insurance Company. ing committees of the present Council." would affect the tenure of office of the mem-EDWIN WORTHAM bers of the previous Council.

FOR NALE.

COSE SALE, a WHEAT-THRESDER

ARES MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY'S E. D. EACHO, No. 9 Fourteenth street.

EUILDING BRICKS of all kinds and of best tion as a modification of his previous resolube bly for sale. Apply to yards at Rocketts or tion as a comparation of the comparation o

CPHOLSTERING. &c

GEORGE W. ANDERSON & SON would ask the attention of those in want to an analysis the assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, CHINA MATTINGS, CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, CURTAIN GOODS, SITADES, &C.

1206 MAIN STREET.

THICKEN POWDER .- POULTERER'S HIC'S EN POWDER, - POUL TERMS of RIEND, OR CHICKEN POWDER, a certain lentive of gapes and other discusses in fowls, sale by BODEKER BROTHERS, 1 Druggists,

## DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1874.

ing of the two bodies this evening at 8 o'clock | Improvement Committee was referred to | THE FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS BANK. to perfect organization by the election of the Committee on Ordinances. Richmond Dispatch. such officers as are to be elected by joint

vote." An unsuccessful attempt was made to THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISamend the resolution so as to change the PATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED hour of joint meeting. TERMS OF MEMBERS.

> Mr. Tanner moved to proceed to allot the terms of members as provided for in the city charter. Agreed to. THE PLAN.

Mr. Meredith (Mr. McCance being in the and presided over by Mr. J. A. Meredith, chair) submitted the following plan for de- president of the Board of Aldermen. ciding by lot the time of service of the members of the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, 1. That in order to ascertain the term of service of the members of the Board of Aldermen, three ballots shall be placed in cil (June 22d), and that they should be 2, and one in blank-from which three aldermen from a ward shall draw, and the same mode of drawing shall be pursued by the aldermen of each ward until the aldermen in all the wards shall have drawn as afore-

ORGANIZATION OF THE TWO 2. That the term of service of the members drawing the ballots marked No. 1 shall expire with that of the members of the Common Council elected at the election held in this city on the 28th day of May, 1874, and the terms of service of the members drawing the ballots marked No. 2 shall expire with that of the members of the Common Council elected at the election to be held for JOINT SESSION LAST NIGHT-ELECTION

that purpose in 1876. 3. That the aldermen drawing the ballots in blank shall band their baliots to the clerk, who shall destroy them, and then place six ballots in a box, numbered from one to six inclusive, from which each of the aldermen drawing said blanks shall draw one ballot, drawing the ballots with odd numbers on them shall expire with that of the aldermen drawing the ballots marked No. 1, and the term of service of the aldermen drawing the ballot with even numbers on them shall expire with that of the aldermea drawing the ballots marked No. 2; and the aldermen drawing the ballots with odd numbers on them, together with the aldermen drawing the ballots marked No. 1, shall constitute the first class, and the aldermen drawing the ballots with even numbers on them, together with the aldermen drawing the balclass.

Agreed to. THE RESULT. The drawing was then proceeded with by wards in the following order: Clay, Monroe, Madison, Jefferson, Marshall, and Jacksonthe members coming to the clerk's desk and taking the ballots from a bat which the clerk Messrs. McCance of Madison, Tanner of Monroe, Ordway of Clay, Zimmer of Jefferson, Vandervall of Jackson, and Kellam of Marshall ward, drew blanks.

Six ballots, numbered from one to six, were then prepared and placed in the hat for the six members who drew blanks at the

On the first drawing of the ballots the following members drew "No. 1": Messrs. Forrester, Lipscomb, Meredith, Smith, Sloan, and Todd.

The following gentlemen drew "No. 2" ballots: Messrs. Carrington, Manly, Scott, Spangenburg, Wagner, and Williams. On the second drawing the result was as follows: Kellam, No. 4; McCance, No. 3 Ordway, No. 2; Tanner, No. 5; Vandevall, No. 1; Zimmer, No. 6.

The term of office of the members was announced as follows: To serve four years: Messrs. Carrington, for it I have no return to make except the of Monroe; Keliam, of Marshall; Manly, of Jackson; Ordway, of Clay; Scott, of Jeffer-

Madison; Williams, of Marshall, and Zun-To serve two years: Messrs. Forrester, Cance, of Madison; Meredith, of Madison; with the rules or Parliamentary law. But I Smith, of Jefferson; Sloan, of Monroe; Tanner, of Monroe; Todd, of Clay, and Van-

> OTHER BUSINESS. Mr. Ordway presented an attested copy of the returns of the late election, prepared by the clerk of the Hustings Court, which was ordered to be filed.

> Mr. Ordway presented an ordinance increasing the number of members of the Committee on the James River Improvement from ten to fourteen, as follows: From the Board of Aldermen three members, from the Common Council four members, and of the citizeus seven members.

> Mr. Ordway also presented an ordinance in relation to officers, etc., which was discussed and tabled.

Adjourned until 8 P. M. Common Council.

The members of the Common Council met in the Council chamber yesterday. Mr. E. C. Howard, clerk of the retiring Council, acted as clerk of this body, and Mr. B. T. August, messenger of the retiring Council, acted as sergeant-at-arms. The body was called to order at 5:30 P. M. by Mr. Howard.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION. Mr. William English, of Monroe, nominated Mr. James M. Talbott, of Jefferson Ward, as temporary chairman. Declined. Messrs. C. E. Whitlock and G. L. Christian were also nominated, but declined to

characterized by the moderation and for-On motion of Mr. English, Mr. Straus was bearance which becomes the dignity of the invited to preside. Board, and the important matters we shall ROLL CALL.

The following members responded to their In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to thank you again for this evidence of your min, Braselman, Bright, Carter, Christiau, Curtis, C. T. Davis, English, Foster, Gilman, Higgins, Jenkins, Bradley T. Johnson, R.W. On motion of Mr. Williams, of Marshall Johnson, Klein, Lauer, Manson, Metzger, Ward, the temporary clerk and sergeant-at-Newell, Oliver, Pulliam, Purcell, Straus arms were requested to continue to dis-Talbott, Walker, and Whitlock.

Absent : Messrs. T. W. Davis, Powers,

until a permanent joint organization is ef-PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The Chair announced that the next business in order was the election of a president. Mr. Bargamin nominated Mr. Bradley T. Johnson, and declared him to be eminently fitted for the position. Mr. O. F. Manson nominated Mr. James

Alfred Jones, and paid him a high compli-Mr. Scott, of Jefferson Ward, presented ment. The roll was called, and the vote resulted

as follows: For Mr. Johnson: Messrs. Babcock, Bargamin, Braselman, Christian, Curtis, English, Foster, Gilman, Higgins, Jenkins, R. W. Johnson, Klein, Lauer, Metzger, Oliver, Straus, and Whitlock-17.

For Mr. Jones: Messrs. Bright, Carter, C. T. Davis, B. T. Johnson, Manson, Newell, Pulliam, Purcell, Talbott, and Walker-10. [Mr. Jones was out of the city.]

Messrs. Bargamin and Babcock escorted marked that while it was all important that Mr. Johnson to the chair, and Mr. Straus the city amployes should be paid off on Sat- gracefully retired. Upon taking the chair, Mr. Johnson said

prday, he thought that the resolution would and SELARATOR, made by J. W. Cardwell & not properly reach the subject. He favored he felt the more compilined at the appointment of a special committee to done him from the fact that it was unsolicited the appointment of a special committee to done him from the fact that it was unsolicited the appointment of a special committee to by him. After assuring the body that he confer with the chairman of the late Comnot properly reach the subject. He favored he felt the more complimented at the honor mittee on Water (that committee being spe- would endeavor to faithfully discharge his duties, and again thanking the members for their choice, he took his seat.

FROM THE UPPER BRANCH. Mr. Howard hid before the Council a comrelative to business transacted at its first ses-

the Council were agreed to. So much of the message from the Board of DIPLOMA FOR ATTENDANCE,--Mr. William Aldermen as relates to the pay-rolls for the F. Fox, the principal of the High School, Water Department and a joint session of the informs us that the name of Miss Ella t;vo branches of the City Council was taken Hicks should have been on the list of honors

OTHER BUSINESS. By Mr. Purcell: Petition of M. Millhiser in relation to improvement of curbing, &c., MISSIONERS FOR LIQUIDATION. on Fifth and Marshall streets. Ordered that the work be done by the City Engineer.

Adjourned until 8 P. M. Joint Session. The two branches of the City Council met of Congress. in joint session at 8 o'clock last night in the Council chamber, and was called to order THE COLORED PEOPLE OF RICHMOND

AN UNEXPECTED DISCUSSION. The clerk stated that, under the city ordinance, it was necessary to read the proceedings of the last regular meeting of the Couna box-one marked No. 1, one marked No. signed by the President. The proceedings were read. The President was about to sign the minutes when Mr. Johnson, of Clay Ward, rose to a point of order, and moved to proceed to the execution of the joint order having for its object the election of certain officers.

The Chair stated that it was first necessary

to sign the proceedings. Mr. Johnson objected. Lie thought that there was nothing in the charter which could authorize the proceedings of a meeting of a City Council, of which this body is not a concern was about to collapse, would not at Reilly, A. S. Johnson, Wrenn-12. successor, to be signed by the President. first believe in the genuineness of the tele-Whenever the two bodies are in joint session gram he had received. He, therefore, telethe only business which can be transacted is the election of certain officers.

Mr. Christian said that this body is known as the Council of the city of Richmond, and this is the successor of the previous Council, and therefore the proceedings (as provided for in the charter) should be signed by the president-the president of the Board and the terms of service of the aldermen of Aldermen, who is president of the City Council.

Mr. Johnson, replying to Mr. Christian, argued the question at considerable length. contending that the president of the Board of Aldermen has no authority vested in him to perform the act contemplated. Mr. Sloan thought the matter of small

consequence, and it might be well for both presidents to sign the proceedings. Mr. Meredith (Mr. McCance in the chair) argued that the presiding officer of a joint rency, Mr. Charles A. Meigs investigated the

mon Council is president of the City Counlots marked No. 2, shall constitute the second cil for the time being. He was surprised follows: that his friend Mr. Johnson thought that at a joint session no business could be transacted except the election of officers. Mr. Whitlock called attention to the following rule, which was read by the clerk :

"All business untinished at the expiration of the period for which the Council was elected shall be considered as laid on the taheld in his hand. At the first drawing ble, and may be acted on thereafter, at the pleasure of the Council." Mr. Johnson, continuing his remarks, de-

nied that the two bodies could meet hereafter for any other business than the election of officers. He did not believe such a thing was contemplated by the city charter. Suppose, in a joint session, a subject should be brought up, upon which the body of thirty desired to swallow up the body of eighteen-to tie their hands and control their votes! Why, the charter never contemplated such a thing. Mr. Talbott: I desire to know whether the proceedings would be invalid if signed

by the present chairman. Mr. Johnson: No, sir; but it will decide this matter; it will settle the fact that the President of the Board of Aldermen is president of the City Council, which I hold not to be true.

Mr. Ordway: I move that the subject be referred to the city attorney to know who shall sign the proceedings.

Mr. Whitlock presented the following as son; Spangenburg, of Clay; Wagner, of an amendment, in the nature of a substitute : "Whereas there is some doubt as to the power of the joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the

of Jackson; Lipscomb, of Marshall; Me city of Richmond to revise or approve the proceedings of the City Council of 22d June last; therefore "Resolved, That the said proceedings as entered on the journal be and are hereby

approved." Mr. Johnson: I accept that proposition. [Laughter.] Mr. Meredith: So my friend from Clay Ward yields his point entirely?

Mr. Johnson: No, sir; but Mr. Whit lock's resolution compromises the whole matter, and I want to get it out of the way. Mr. Talbott as a substitute for the whole matter moved that the president of this meeting sign the minutes; which was agreed to by a large majority.

Mr. Meredith then signed the proceedings and the matter was droppred. CITY CLERK AND SERGEANT AT-ARMS ELECTED.

Mr. Talbott moved to proceed to the election of a city clerk. Agreed to. Mr. Talbott nominated Mr. E. C. Howard, the present incumbent. Several voices: I second the nomination

The roll was called, and Mr. Howard was unanimously reclected clerk. On motion of Mr. Scott the meeting proceeded to the election of a sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Scott nominated Mr. B. T. August

who was unanimously elected. On motion of Mr. Straus it was ordered that when this joint assembly adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Adjourned at 9:20 o'clock.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT .-The dispursing officers of the Commonwealth yesterday commenced payment of two per cent. on the January instalment of interest. names at roll call: Messrs, Babcock, Barga- | During the day warrants to the amount of \$18,445 were issued.

We learn that about \$225,000 of the January, '74, coupons have already been received

PETIT JUDONS FOR HENRICO COUNTY .- Henrico County Court meets on Monday next. The following is a list of petit jurors drawn: Thomas H. Crenshaw, W. L. Cowardin, Robert Duke, P. Dunnington, H. P. Didlake, Thomas W. Fussell, Mouroe Ford, George W. Heckler, Thad. F. Hobson, J. A. D. Laufman, James Moore, C. F. Pemberton, William J. Rose, Joseph W. Sweeney, John B. Tiller, and John Thomas Tinsley.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. - At a meeting of the members of the Corn and Flour Exchange held yesterday the following officers, heretofore nominated by the committee, were elected for the ensuing term: President, L. D. Crenshaw; First Vice-President, J. H. Blair; Second Vice-President, Ed. Wortham. Directors : T. W. McCance, R. B. Somerville, J. H. Martin, Thomas Potts, C. R. Skinker, H. B. Taliaferro, Charles H. Simpson, J. R. Jeter, T. H. Ellett, and G. A.

ELECTION OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS.-At the last regular meeting of Old Dominion Council, 130, Friends of Temperance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term : President, F. P. Gretter; Associate, B. H. Turner : Chaplain, W. P. Gretter ; Secretary, George Gibson, Jr.; Financial Secretary, W. D. Roberts; Treasurer, E. D. Starke; Conductor, — Burruss; Assistant Conductor, J. C. Clifton; Inside Sentinel, J. R. Currie; Outside Sentinel, D. J. munication from the Board of Aldermen Hartsook. Ex-President, J. F. W. Gibson.

RED MEN.-Chickahominy Tribe, No. 34 On motion, Mr. E. C. Howard was elected I. O. R. M., at their last council sleep, elected "Resolved, That the Auditor be, and is hereby, authorized to issue his warrant for the amount of the pay-roll of the employes of the Water Works when properly certified by the chairman of the late Committee on Water." Agreed to.

"Resolved, That the Auditor be, and is heat of the city by this route can do so at temporary elerk, and Mr. B. T. August temporary elerk, and Mr

requested to inform the Council at its session up, and, under a suspension of the rules, as receiving a diploma for attendance. He did not ascertain the fact that she was entiits organization, and to request a joint meet. The organization the James River | tied to one till it was too late to add it,

PAYMENT SUSPENDED AND THE CONCERN TO GO INTO THE HANDS OF COM-

Some Interesting Facts about the Pet

INVOLVED TO THE AMOUNT OF.\$140,000. On Tuesday Mr. Charles Spencer, cashier of the branch of the Freedmen's Savings and

Trust Company located in Richmond, great-

y to his astonishment, received the follow-

ing telegram: "Washington, June 30, 1874. " Charles Spencer, Richmond, Va.,-Trustees voted to elect commissioners. Take or pay no deposits. GEO. W. STICKNEY."

Mr. Stickney is the actuary of the company, and his authority is not to be dis-puted by the officers. But Mr. Spencer, Noes.—Messrs. Dor having previously had no suspicion tout the graphed back to Washington, asking Mr. adopted, for the holding of the primary elec-Stickney if it was all right, and the latter re- tion : plied that it was "genuine." Thereupon the instructions were obeyed, but it being rather late in the day, and as no great amount of

business was being done, the fact of the sus-

the door all day. They murmured consider-ably at their misfortunes, but made no dis-opinions of the voter.] orderly or noisy demonstration.

In February last, in accordance with the the following vote: instructions of the Comptroller of the Cursources and liabilities of the institution as mi, and Drinkard-10.

Resources. Liabitities. Cash loans and invest-Amount due deposi-**\$3,298.569 21** 31,026 94 Cash borrowed upon

Total...... \$3.121,010 \$3.338.896 15 "Showing a deficiency of \$217,886.15, or in other words, the depositors are secured to the extent of about ninety-three cents on the dollar."

deficiency were: 1. The large expenses attendant upon the erection and maintenance of branches which have been established upon the basis of a business beyond what has resulted in the way of deposits received of said branches. 2. Hopes arising from the authority origi

citimate savings bank.

this examination was made was as follows: Alexandria, \$21,584; Lynchburg, \$19,967 Norfolk, \$126,337; Richmond, \$166,000. The following special mention was made

of the Richmond branch: "RICHMOND, VA., February 21, 1874. "The business of this branch is confined to the receipt of deposits, payments on the same, and the remittance to the parent bank of all moneys on hand over and above a moderate working balance of cash to meet the daily demands of depositors. Amount cash on hand, \$800.04. Number of open accounts of depositors, 3,850; amount of over-

drafts, \$51.15, mostly considered good. "The force employed consists of cashier (white man), salary \$1,200; clerk (colored). salary \$500; rent of banking-house, \$500. "The great majority of the depositors are colored people, and the average amount due Rena Richardson, Annie Brown, Willie each depositor is less than \$45.

"CHARLES A. MEIGS, " National Bank Examiner." The Richmond branch seems, from this

ducted than any branch of its importance in the country. On the 14th of May Hon. Frederick G had been loaned on worthless securities, and | Charles Collins. according to a statement prepared by him the deticiency was not less than \$785.348.20, and the bank held \$1,200,000 less of cash and United States securities than was required by

As the result of the investigations made, Congress amended the charter of the company so as to allow the trustees to close up its entire affairs, if they thought necessary to do so, by placing its effects in the hands of three commissioners, persons not heretofore connected with the management of the company, and to be approved by the Comptroller of the Currency. The suspension of under this provision of law. Mr. Spencer, cashier of the Richmond

branch, however, only one day before the 1,440 words-0 errors. receipt of the telegrum from Mr. Stickney, was advised by a circular from Hon. Frederick Douglass, president of the company, that with retrenchment in expenses and vigorous management, "the Freedmen's Sayings Bank, which has already been a powerful instrument in promoting the moral, social, and intellectual welfare of our people, will survive and flourish despite the machinations of its enemies." Further, said he: The mission of the Freedmen's Bank is to show our people the road to a share of the 1.340 words-0 errors. wealth and well-being of the world. It has already done much to lift the race into ton, 1,440 words--0 errors. respectability, and with their continued confidence and patient cooperation, it will continue to reflect credit upon the race and promote their welfare." The result has been just as different as possible.

On the 30th ultimo the Richmond branch had about 3,600 depositors, having to their credit about \$141,000. It is impossible to tell what they will receive as their share of the assets. All of their money was long ago forwarded to Washington to be invested there, and some of it fell into the hands of members of the "District Ring." Mr. Spencer has written for full information, and expects to get some reply in a day or two.

mond, Va.; Mrs. Milly Shepperson, Pros-pect depôt, Va.; Geo. Wheat, eare of J. H. twelve miles up the canal. Tyler & Son, Richmond, Va.

Police Court on Tuesday for fighting in the office of Henrico county 15 marriage licenses. public streets, requests us to state that he is of which 9 were to colored and 6 to white a white man, and not a negro, as reported. persons. Eighty-four deeds were recorded.

NO. 152

The Primary Election Question. In accordance with a request conveyed in resolution adopted by the City Conservative Committee we publish the following official report of its proceedings at its last meeting:

Tuesday, June 30, 1874. An adjourned meeting of the City Committee was held this evening, General Johnson, city superintendent, in the chair, and W. H. Wade secretary.

A resolution limiting debate to twenty minutes to each member was adopted.

The Chairman announced that the busi ness in order was the amendment of Mr. Drinkard, of Jackson Ward, offered last evening, being an addition to the third section ! of the primary election plan relative to the appointment of delegates, which reads as follows:

"That in appointing the delegates the City Committee shall apportion them amongst the different candidates in each ward in propor- Peter Seldon, who was sent to juli on Tuestion to the number of votes that each candidate shall receive."

After discussion, the vote was taken with the following result: Aves .- Messrs. Guy, Wagner, English. Chesterman, B. T. Johnson, Smith, Bigger,

Noes.-Messrs. Donly, Coghlan, Curtis McRae, Styll. Schmidt. Wood, Alien, Wade, General Johnson toen submitted the following plan as a substitute for the plan

I'be plan of General Johnson was, in substance, that each ward should elect to the Nominating Convention one delegate for every one nundred Conservative voters, and pension was known only to a few persons in one for every fraction of a hundred over fifty; that the voting should be by rica roce; The banking-place of the company was not that it should be lawful to place at the head opened for business yesterday, though the of the ticket the name of the candidate cashier was behind the counter, and to the whom the delegates named intended to urge best of his ability answered the numerous upon the Convention as candidates for Coninquiries addressed to him by depositors. A gress, and that it should be lawful to place small crowd of colored men lingered about on the ballot any other device, inscription,

> After debate, the substitute was lost by Aves .- Messrs. Schmidt of Jefferson Ward,

Guy, Waguer, English, Chesterman, B. T. session of the Board of Aldermen and Com- affairs of the company, and reported the re- Johnson, Smith of Clay Ward, Bigger, Gim-Noes.-Messrs. Douley, Curtis, Coghlan, McRae, Styll, Wood, Allen, Reilly, Wade, A. S. Johnson, and Wrenn-11. General Johnson moved that the votes

> Adopted -15 in the affirmative, 1 in the negative. On motion, the eighth section, relative to the assessment of candidates to defray the expenses of conducting the primary election,

just taken be published in the city papers.

was stricken out. The pay of clerks engaged during the primary election was fixed at \$2.50 each. It was also agreed "that the color of the tickets shall be white, and the name of the Mr. Meigs said the causes which led to this | candidate voted for shall be printed or writ-

ten thereon." A copy from the record.

W. H. WADE, Secretary City Central Conservative Com-

mittee. The committee consists of thirty members. Of these, three-Messrs, Morgenstern, nally given to the cashiers of the branches Fox, and Oliver-have never been present to make loans and to enter into mercantile when the plan was voted upon. Of the other intendent on account of ill health, transactions foreign to the business of a le- twenty-seven members, Mr. Schmidt, Colonel 3. The effort to follow the example of terman, William English, Thomas Smith, other savings banks, who were not liable to General Bradley T. Johnson, Louis Gimmi, present, and considerable canvassing was such heavy expenses, in allowing six per Charles P. Bigger, and W. F. Drinkard done by the friends of aspirants for Concent. interest on deposits has induced the voted on Tuesday night for the plan of elec'- gress. Although a decided preference was managers, in the hope of realizing large ing delegates as a substitute for the commitrates of interest, to make loans looking more tee's plan. D. C. Richardson and S. H. Pul- Chesterfield is the first county to follow in to profit than to safety of the principal sums. Ham voted against the committee's plan when the lead of the metropolis in arranging for 4. Sacrifices made to raise money during it was first adopted. T. M. Saunders and the fall campaign. the late panic, and sbrinkage in investments. Samuel Maccubbin voted to reconsider the The amount of deposits at the various plan on Monday night. So that the fact branches of the company in this State when appears to be that fourteen of the twentyseven members of the committee-an actual majority of all who bave ever voted upon

> electing delegates and opposed to the committee's plan. DIPLOMAS IN GERMAN .- Diplomas in German have been awarded to the following public school scholars, in addition to those awarded to the German classes of the High the Free bridge disaster in February, 1873, School, which were published in the Dis-

patch yesterday: Bellevue School: Lelia Baker, Mary on deposit at this date, \$168,331; amount of Folkes, Lisby Crew, Emma Ostwald, Nannie Smith, Florence Wilkinson. Bethel School: Annie Smith.

Madison School: August Unkel, Willie Sims, Parker Stith, Blanche Lee, Imogene Cottrell, Rosa Wills, Jennie Gunnin, Fannie

Leigh School: Katie Straus, Rosa Karr, Vaughu, Maggie Eustace, William Robertson, Ella Cenrad, Sallie Cosby, Annie Smith, Sandy McGilvray, Gertrude Bear. Central School: Carrie Ege, Bertha Wal-

esport, to have been as well if not better cou- lerstein, Alie Ezekiel, Mary Eurmenhauser, Gertrude Wallerstein, Minna Guvernator, Rowena Lisberger, Stella Hagan, Willie Taylor, Fannie Chalkly, Eli Myer, Nannie Bar- 807 Broad street. Bromberg, of Alabama, made a speech in ker, Peter Rahm. Annie Chalkly, Emmet the House of Representatives, in which he Waddil, Everitt Hitchcock, George Jones, assailed the report of the examiner. He Constance Cabell, Matilda Jacobson, Rosa charged that considerable sums of money Freeland, Axel Lundin, Taliaferro Phillips,

> AWARDS OF MEDAIS .- A silver medal was awarded to the following public school scholars for the best spelling exercise book in their respective grades:

> First Grammar Grade: Linda Southally .440 words-0 errors. Second Grammar Grade: Nannie Barker, 1.440 words-0 errors. Third Grammar Grade: Jennetta Stern,

1.440 words-0 errors. Fourth Grammar Grade: Lena Neiz, 1,266 words-2 errors. First Primary Grade: Henrietta Waller, business has without doubt taken place stein, 1,440 words-0 errors; Flora Bear,

1,440 words-0 errors. Second Primary Grade: Mary C. Sablett, Cofored Schools .- Third Grammar Grade: Hester A. Cheatham, 1,240 words-1 error. Fourth Grammar Grade: Maria Cooley,

First Primary Grade: Emma West, 1,232 words-8 errors. Second Primary Grade: Margaret Lewis, 940 words-2 errors. The following received honorable men-

1.170 words-2 errors.

words-8 errors.

Second Grammar Grade: Ida F. Ragland, Third Grammar Grade : Amauda Hurge-

First Primary Grade: Sarah Kaufman, 1,440 words-1 error. Second Primary Grade: Minnie Cox, 1,440

words-0 errors. Colored Schools .- Third Grammar Grade: Catharine Dabney, 1,440 words -2 errors. Fourth Grammar Grade: Ellen Cousens, 840 words-8 errors. First Primary Grade: Alice Dabney, 1,232

STATE TREASURY .- The balance in the State Treasury yesterday was \$544,869.33.

BASKET Pic-Nic .- The Oregon Hill Methodist Sunday school will have a basket pic-UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE nic at Craney Island farm, on the Chesa-RICHMOND POST-OFFICE JULY 1, 1874 .- peake and Ohio railroad, on the 4th of July. John A. Bolling, Warm Springs, Bath Those of our citizens who wish to leave the

HENRICO STATISTICS FOR JUNE. - During last MR. VIVIAN JONES, who was fined at the month there were issued from the clerk's

THE DISPATCH TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. 

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS AGREED TO. At the last meeting of the Committee on Light, held at the upper Gas-Works Tuesday evening, the 30th ultimo, the following resolutions, submitted by Mr. J. J. English, were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the Committee on Light, baving served the past two years with John M. Higgins, Esq., as chairman, take the present occasion to spread upon the minutes of this committee our appreciation of his past services as a faithful and efficient officer of the interests of the city of Richmond.

"Resolved, That we feel it a duty to express in behalf of our constituents the thanks of this committee to our chairman and his able assistants for the faithful and prompt manner in which they bave discharged their various duties."

ARRESTED FOR FELONY .- Yesterday morning Sergeant Chalkley served a warrant on day for four months for having in his possession a set of harness supposed to be stolen, charging him with entering in the night-time the house of Leopoid Asher and. stealing the said harness. He will come before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of felony.

SHOCKOE HILL ACADEMY .- At the close of the ninth session of this school (Mr. S. T. Beach, principal.) after remarks by the principal and a short address by Rev. J. C. Grapbery, D. D., handsome gold medals were presented to I. Morton Mercer and Charles K. Willis, and silver medals to Willie R. Savage and Micejah L. Willis, whose standing in their studies is above ninety per cent. for the session.

CIRCUIT COURT .- The Circuit Court was engaged yesterday in hearing certain features of the case of Brodnax and others vs. Eagland and others. The case was argued and submitted.

## MANCHESTER NEWS.

THE CHESTER CONVENTION .-- Pursuant to cill the annual Conservative Convention of Chesterfield county assembled at Chester Tuesday. Seventeen delegates (including two consulting) from this city were present. Matonca and Clover Hill were not represented.

In the absence of William E. Martin, county superintendent, John Murphy, of Dale, presided, with B. A. Hancock, of Midlothian, as secretary. The following appointment of delegates to the Congressional Convention were made:

Bermuda township, 1; Dale, 2; Clover Hill, 3: Manchester city, 6; Manchester township, 2; Matoaca, 5; Midlothian, 2. Twenty-one in all. A resolution was adopted declaring that the Central Committee had erred in giving Chesterfield only 19 delegates, when her

vote for Kemper was 2,105, and directing that they be notified thereof. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year : B. A. Hancock, county superintendent; J. M. G. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of Bermuda; John Murphy, superintendent of Dale; R. P. Grymes, superintendent of Clover Hill; J. H. Burton, snperintendent of Manchester; S. A. Mann, superintendent of Matoaca; A. M. Trabue, superintendent of Midlothian. William E.

Martin declined reflection as county super-George D. Wise, Councilmen Eubank and John H. Guy, Lewis Wagner, W. D. Ches- Bradley, Colonel Wooldridge, Colonel Ambers, and other well-known politicians were shown, no expression of opinion was had.

OFFICERS ELECTED .- Stuart Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected as follows: William Foster, N. G.; C. F. Gary, V. G.; J. B. Vaden, sec-retary; H. A. Jordan, treasurer; R. A. Baugh, chaplain. The other officers will be the question-are in favor of the plan of

announced at the next meeting. PUBLIC PRESENTATION .- The memorial tendered Stuart Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, by Kossuth Lodge, of Media, Pa., for fraternal services rendered the body of David Handley, of the latter Lodge, drowned at will be presented at the Baptist church on

the 6th of July at half-past 8 o'clock P. M. BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR .- The fair at the Baptist church is still open. The lidies have on hand a variety of useful and fancy articles, and an abundant sup ly of ices and

other refreshments. THE NEW YORK WEEKLY WITNESS, the cheapest and best weekly paper. "ONLY ONE DOLLAR" a year or ticenty-fice cents a quarter. Will be commenced in July an original tale of great merit by the daughter of a South Carolina planter, entitled "SOUTHERN HEARTS AND HOMES," a tale of the late war. send by postal-card for a free sample

copy. Office, No. 2 Spruce street, New York. LARGE, SOFT PEACHES-the finest which have been seen this season-can be had at Pizzini's, ANOTHER CASE OF THOSE MARSEILLES QUILTS

at \$3.50 worth \$5. A few soiled quilts at \$2, at d lots of other bargains at LEVY BROTHERS'. ICE-CREAM FOR THE 4TH AND 5TH OF JULY .-Pizzini earnestly requests his customers to send in their orders for the above days without delay. Many have already left their orders, and should he be so crowded as to be compelled to refuse any of his customer , the fault will lie with them. He will

certainly supply all who leave orders before Friday at 12 o'clock M. BLACK SPANISH LACES, colored laces for trimmings, white goods of every description, at prices to suit the times at LEVY BROTHE.".

BANANA ICE-CREAM, made of bananas, frozen with pure cream, at Pizzint's steam factory, 807 Broad street.

and insertings from 12%c. to \$3 per yard. The cheapest lot of trimmings in this city is at LEVY BROTHERS'. PEACH ICE-CHEAM, made of fresh peaches, frozen with pure cream, at PIZZINI's to-day.

LINEN COLLARS for gentlemen at 50c. per dezen; linen cuff, for gentlemen at #3 per dozen; linen hanokerchiefs at \$2.50 per dozen. A general assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods at great bargains at LEVY PROTHERS'. KEEP COOL .- If you want to keep coo!, wear light

clothing. E.B. PPENCE & PON have a spiencid stock of light underwear, linen and alpaca coats, white vests, &c. Give them a call. They have marked down their goods to the lowest living

REMNANTS of percales, lawns, ginghams, Japanese clothe, grenadines, and other dress goods, for sale very cheap at LEVY PROTHERS'.

LIGHT SUITS at E. B. SPENCE & SON'S, 1300

LIGHT AND CHEAP GAUZE SHIRTS at E. B.

SPENCE & SON'S, 1300 Main street. REMOVAL -A. HARRIS'S LORD Office (established in 1865) has been removed to 1322 Main street.

FOUND AT LAST-The long sought-for place

where you can get money loaned on your diamonds,

watches, jewelry, silverware, &c. Call at A. HAR-RIS'S Loan Office, 1322 Main street, and you with learn all about it. All transactions strictly confi-AUCTION SALES THIS DAT.

J. THOMPSON BROWN, 12 M., will rent at auction for one year store No. 8 Pearl street. J. W. BRONAUGH, JR , 12 M., tract of land near the Midlothian coal mines, in Chesterfield.

on the east side of Tenth north of Leigh street. MOODY & ROYALL, 6 P. M., house and lot corner of Twelfth and Semmes streets, Mauches-

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., for Mr. Sawuel Purney, on Marshall telescen Touth and they venth sweets, an assortment of furniture, &c.

GODDIN, WARREN & CO, 6 P. M., brick house